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SUBJECT: BOMB HOAX AND SECURITY OF SAUDI EMBASSIES

REF: A. STATE 65466 B. JIDDA 1296

1. APPARENT BOMB HOAX (REF A) WAS RAISED DURING MARCH 24 MEETING BETWEEN AMBASSADOR AND ACTING MINSTATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS MAS'UD. AMBASSADOR EXPRESSED REGRETS FOR INCIDENT AND SAID HE WISHED TO ASSURE THE SAG THAT USG TOOK SERIOUSLY ITS RESPONSIBILITIES TO PROTECT FOREIGN MISSIONS.

2. MAS'UD SAID THE SAG WAS VERY CONCERNED BY THE INCIDENT AND HE REQUESTED THAT WE PROVIDE ADDITIONAL PROTECTION FOR SAUDI EMBASSY. SAUDI MISSIONS, HE SAID, ARE DOUBLY VULNERABLE TO ATTACK; ON THE ONE HAND FROM THE SUPPORTERS OF ISRAEL AND ON THE OTHER FROM PALESTINIAN EXTREMIST AND RADICAL OPPONENTS OF SAUDI ARABIA'S MODERATE POLICIES.

3. MAS'UD ADDED THAT WHILE PROBLEM IS SEEN AS PARTICULARLY ACUTE IN U.S., THEY RECOGNIZE THE PROBLEM ELSEWHERE AS WELL. AS A RESULT, A TEAM WOULD SHORTLY BE SENT OUT TO SAUDI EMBASSIES

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AROUND THE WORLD TO LOOK AT LOCAL SECURITY

CONDITIONS AND COORDINATE WITH LOCAL GOVERNMENTS
TO ENSURE THAT ADEQUATE PROTECTION IS PROVIDED.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: ANY INFORMATION WE CAN GIVE
MAS'UD ABOUT STEPPED-UP SECURITY AT SAUDI EMBASSY
WASHINGTON.
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